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Examiner: David P. Turocy
Title: JETTING METHOD OF LIQUID, JETTING APPARATUS
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PRODUCTION METHOD OF ELECTRO-OPTICAL
APPARATUS
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 4, 2004, Applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group III (claims 12, 13, 24 and 25), with traverse.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the restriction requirement since all groups of claims are sufficiently related to each other that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining all groups in a single application. MPEP § 803

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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